

July 18, 1988

TO: File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Reclamation Soils Specialist HHS

RE: Field Visit, White Mountain Mine, M/001/005, Beaver County, Utah

Wayne Hedberg and I visited the White Mountain Mine site on July 7, 1988. The visit was carried out to evaluate the revegetation success of the site. The site had been reclaimed in 86, and Interstate Brick Company is looking for a release on the site. The original mining plan was never approved so no bond was ever posted. IBC decided to bag the project before mining really got underway.

Wayne and I found several sites in the area that had been disturbed and reclaimed. We located a claim marker which indicated that the site was entitled Kaolin 1, 2, and 3 (as shown in the file) and was signed by Lane Jackson.

Although the seeded vegetation is not to within 70% of the native adjacent vegetative cover, we felt that it was sufficient to release the operator from any further obligation. The grading was done well and topsoil material, what little there was available, had been distributed evenly across the site. The site was stable and will continue to increase in vegetative cover from seeded and volunteer species. Picture of the site will be provided with this file.

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cc: W. Hedberg
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